

WE CLAIM

1. A kick board having a front truck with a pair  
steerable wheels, an elongate flex deck extending from the  
truck to a rear wheel, and a foldable handle pivotably  
connected to a chassis of the front truck to allow the  
handle to move through a vertical plane from a  
substantially vertical position above the chassis to a  
substantial horizontal position overlying the deck, in  
which a hinge connection to allow the handle to pivot  
comprises a lower connector anchored to the chassis and  
having opposing vertical planar outer surfaces, a forked  
upper connector that fits over the lower connector and is  
attached to a lower end of the handle, the upper connector  
having vertical planar inner surfaces that fit snugly and  
slidably against the respective outer surfaces of the  
lower connector, a pivot pin extending through the inner  
and outer vertical surfaces to hold the lower and upper  
connectors together, and a manually releasable lock that  
prevents relative rotation between the connectors and  
pivoting of the handle to fold over the deck whenever the  
handle is in the vertical position.

2. A kick board according to claim 1, in which the lock  
comprises vertical slot in an upper surface of the lower  
connector and a spring biassed plunger constrained to

slide inside the upper connector and fit snugly into the slot.

3. A kick board according to claim 2, in which the slot  
5 and plunger are correspondingly tapered, and a wedge  
formed by the tapering on the plunger has a principal axis  
that extends in a plane at right angles to a longitudinal  
axis of the deck.

10 4. A kick board according to claim 2, including an  
external manually grippable sheath slidable over an  
outside of the lower end the handle, a fixed pin extending  
from the sheath to mechanical connect to the plunger, the  
plunger being movable against its bias to unlock the  
15 handle and allow the handle to pivot when the sheath is  
slid relative to the handle.

5. A kick board according to claim 2, in which the lower  
connect has a second slot extending horizontally into a  
20 rear facing surface thereof, the second slot being  
engagable by the plunger for locking the handle in the  
horizontal position.

25 6. A kick board according to claim 2, in which the  
handle comprises a hollow tube and the lock includes a  
lock plunger bush that fits inside the tube to firmly and

slidably locate the plunger with respect to the upper connector.